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Senate Bill 1135 – An Act Concerning Nuclear Medicine Technologists

The Department of Public Health provides the following information regarding Senate Bill 1135.

The bill requires the Department to issue a report to the Public Health Committee regarding the licensure of nuclear medicine technologists. The Department recently completed a Scope of Practice review for nuclear medicine technologists in accordance with Public Act 11-209. The report can be found on the Department's website at: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/scope_of_practice/nuclear_med_tech_final_report.pdf. Though the Department's report does not contain recommendations, the Department notes that statutory recognition, as opposed to a costly licensure program, may be a possible solution.

The Department would welcome the opportunity to work on language with the Committee and stakeholders. Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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